IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul W. SHERER, et al. Docket No: 1112.US.CIP

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For: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY

INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Decision on Petition (mailed November 24, 2008) received in connection with the above-captioned application. In addition to this Response, Applicants have submitted Petition to Withdraw from Issue, a Renewed Petition for Non-signing Inventors and an Oath and Declaration. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendment submitted herein is requested.

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